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Applicant : Noritsugu Yamasaki et al.
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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated September 24, 2003, be extended for one month to and including January 26, 2004, since January 24th and January 25th were on a Saturday and Sunday respectively.

Enclosed is a check for \$110 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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